

HE IS CAUGHT FOR ONE TIME.

So Says Representative Mann About Senator J. R. Earle.

Editor Keowee Courier: Since Senator Earle has tried to explain his behavior in the State Senate in reference to my bill, introduced in the recent Legislature on a system of county government for Oconee county, I have decided to ask you to publish the two bills in The Courier, so that our constituents may know the true status of affairs—first my bill and then Senator Earle's substitute bill, which he says the Senate amended, as follows:

Mr. Mann's Bill.

Section 1. That on and after January 1st, nineteen hundred and eleven, the board of County Commissioners of Oconee county shall be composed of the County Supervisor, who shall be chairman ex officio, and one township commissioner from each of the townships in said county, who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation from Oconee county. Each of the commissioners shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

Section 2. The powers and duties of said township commissioners shall be as now provided by law: Provided, that nothing herein shall affect the salary, election or term of office of the County Supervisor of said county.

Section 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. Earle's "Amendment."

Section 1. That on and after the 1st Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the office of County Commissioners in and for the county of Oconee shall be abolished.

Sec. 2. The County Supervisor, as now provided by law, shall have jurisdiction over and in respect to all matters of contracts for the construction of roads and bridges and the repair of bridges and public buildings when the same amounts to one hundred dollars or more, and the county chain gang and poor farm.

Sec. 3. On or before the 1st Tuesday in January, 1911, the Governor shall appoint and commission, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from Oconee county, three township commissioners for each township in said county, who shall be known as the Township Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 4. Such Township Commissioners shall organize by electing one of their number as chairman and another as secretary. They shall have jurisdiction over all matters of working, repairing and constructing roads and bridges under twenty feet in length, where the contracts shall be less than one hundred dollars; they shall have meetings as often as may be necessary for the discharge of their duties; they shall have all the powers heretofore conferred upon the County Commissioners, with the limitations herein provided; they shall not make any contracts or spend any moneys except such as is apportioned to their respective townships by the County Supervisor, and any contracts made in violation of this provision shall be void, and such officers shall be liable for prosecution as provided by law. They shall approve all claims within their jurisdiction, keep a record thereof, and the same shall be audited by the County Supervisor and paid as all other claims against the county. They shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars each.

Sec. 5. The County Supervisor shall audit all claims within the jurisdiction as herein provided, and for salaries and expenses of county officers, magistrates, constables, court expenses, and all other claims properly chargeable against the county

not particularly within the jurisdiction of the Township Commissioners.

Sec. 6. Any claimant feeling aggrieved at the ruling or judgment of the Township Board of Commissioners or the County Supervisor shall have the right of appeal to the Court of Common Pleas.

Sec. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act in relation to Oconee county are hereby repealed.

Now, is it not as plain as the nose on a man's face that it was not an amendment, but a substitute bill? My bill speaks for itself.

Senator Earle says, "I see Representative Coke D. Mann has turned his little poke-stock on me in your last issue." I would reply by saying the poke-stock has got the game all the same, and it would have been folly for me to have shot a cannon at a blind goose when it could be killed with a pop-gun. Do you catch the point, Mr. Earle?

I want to call the attention of the public to another misrepresentation of me by Senator Earle. He says, "Mr. Mann says, 'I would rather plough a bull in new ground than to try to legislate with Senator Earle.'" Mr. Earle knows that I did not say anything of the kind. I said "I would rather plough a bull in new ground than to try to legislate with a man like Senator Earle." There, Senator Earle, confine yourself to the truth, if you can. He says, "I am sure the bull's company would be more suitable and congenial to his nature than that of the gentlemen of the General Assembly." There was just one, and only one, bull's man in the General Assembly of South Carolina, and that man was the Hon. J. R. Earle, of Oconee county, and it goes without saying that his company was not suitable nor congenial to my nature. There is a marked difference between bulliness and ability, Mr. Earle, even if you don't know it. If I could buy Mr. Earle for his real value and then sell him for what he thinks he is worth I would never think of running for Congress. Rockefeller, with all his millions, would pale into insignificance in comparison with me. Oh, Mr. Earle, these are facts, and there is no rubbing them out. You may twist and squirm, but I will hold you or twist all the hide off of you. You are like the darkey's cooter after his head was cut off—you are dead, but you don't know it.

Senator Earle is a great economist—penny wise and pound foolish. His substitute bill proposed \$50 annually each for the twenty-four commissioners, and if I can count, this would have increased the expenses of the county four hundred dollars in his economical measure.

He says that abuse and epithets are appropriate for people of some callings, "but that does not suit my taste." His taste was not in the count—in fact, it was farther from my mind than anything he could have thought of. Senator Earle has no one to blame for the predicament in which he finds himself but Mr. Earle, for I told him when we met in free conference in one of the Senate rooms of the State House that he had to come across or I would put it up to him, and he would have to shoulder the responsibility of killing my bill. Fools will hold carnival where wise men and angels fear to tread. I have been using my poke-stock, as the Senator is pleased to call it, but if I have to come again I will use a gun of larger bore, and I will take deliberate aim next time.

I have been forced to this unpleasant task. I did not start it, but I will be the last man to quit the field.

Senator Earle says the county tax levy is the same and the State tax a half mill higher. The fact is, the State tax is the same, and one-half mill was added to roads, bridges and ferries. Mr. Sullivan and I put in

BIG BOSTON BANK BUSTED BAD.

The City Bank of Commerce Looted of \$144,000.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Following the discovery that the National City Bank of Commerce had been looted of \$144,000, the doors of the institution were closed to-day—probably forever—by National Bank Examiner Pepper, acting on behalf of the Comptroller of Currency.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of George W. Coleman, the young book-keeper of the bank, who was last heard from in Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago. Coleman is charged with the embezzlement.

The institution is insolvent, the capital stock of \$100,000, and the surplus, having been wiped out by the defalcation. It is admitted by the officers of the bank that the institution will never be opened again. Its liabilities are \$332,240, of which \$128,432 consisting of individual deposits.

Coleman Gives Himself Up.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—George N. Coleman, who robbed the Cambridge National City Bank of Commerce of an amount which is now believed to reach \$200,000, returned here this morning and surrendered to the authorities.

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Favors Government by Commission.

Columbia, Feb. 25.—Governor Ansel favors a commission form of government. He thinks it a splendid plan, not only for cities, but for different branches of the government. He said recently, speaking of the commission plan, that it had been discussed by the twenty-four or more Governors while they were on their trip down the Mississippi river with President Taft during last fall. It is his opinion that the commission plan is better in that more capable men are secured for the positions. He agreed with the proposition that a commission form of government would keep down a ring in politics and eliminate corruption.

A measure was passed by the last Legislature, and has been signed by the Governor, ordering an election to be held on the question of commission government for the city of Columbia.

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Prank Player Gets Load of Shot.

On Thursday night of last week W. H. Hudson, a white farmer, aged 25 years, was shot near his home about six miles from Chester, this State, as the result of a prank which he tried to play on a negro, and which resulted in the serious wounding of Hudson, who had hid himself in the bushes along the roadside with some kind of toy, his object being to frighten the negro as he passed by. The latter, however, was armed with a shotgun, and let drive at the man in the ambush, the load of shot striking Hudson about the head and shoulders. It is not thought that the wound will prove serious, although it is feared that the sight of one of Hudson's eyes will be impaired, if not destroyed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

More Liqueur Suits.

Columbia, Feb. 24.—Papers were filed to-day by attorney for the dispensary commission against the Richmond Distilling Company, J. S. Farnum, Alexander & Nichols, Block and William Lanahan, doing business under the firm name of Lanahan & Company giving notice that proceedings have been instituted to recover \$500,000 alleged to be due from the Richmond Distilling Company to the State on account of overcharges.

Notice was also given against the Carolina Glass Company for a claim of \$200,000 alleged to be due to the State. The last stated case is now on appeal to the Supreme Court. The action is taken on the authority of the recent action by the Legislature relating to the powers of the commission.

three mills for roads, bridges and ferries, but Mr. Earle was not in favor of giving any more to the county, but in my absence he and Mr. Sullivan agreed on one-half mill for roads, bridges and ferries, and now he says that it is for the State. This is another place where the truth falls him. Now, let him deny it, and I will prove it on him by Mr. Sullivan.

Coke D. Mann.

N. Y. PAPER PRAISES S. C. BOY.

Bascom Usher, the Prize Corn Grower, as an Example to Others.

Under the heading, "The Boys' Prize Crop," the New York Evening Mail prints the following concerning Bascom Usher, the champion boy corn grower, who several days ago entered Wofford College Fitting School:

"There probably is nothing more prosaic to the superficial observer than a one-acre corn field, unless it is another just like it, or possibly a little more so. It is merely a patch of growing corn where the combined forces of man and the favoring sunshine are coaxing nature more or less effectively to smile with a harvest. From the hour of planting on down through successive hoeings to the final processes of cutting and husking, the field is nothing more to the unthinking man than a commonplace scene of human activity, in which the work is hard and the results uncertain.

"But Bascom Usher's one-acre corn field was distinctly different. It was the theatre not only of an exploit which charms one's imagination, but of an agricultural triumph that should make every American boy proud.

"Bascom Usher is 17 years old and lives in South Carolina. Every year the government organizes a national corn contest for boys, in which \$10,000 in prizes is awarded for various achievements, including one for the largest yield from a single acre. Bascom Usher entered last year's contest. He ploughed his acre, planted it, cultivated it as he believed it should be cultivated, and watched and tended it as if it were some tender flower bed. The work was hard—everybody that ever hoed corn knows that—but Bascom Usher forgot his fatigue in the sheer joy of watching that corn grow. In due season it was cut and shocked, and a little later it was husked. Then the official committee came around, looked over the results and decided that Bascom Usher's acre had won the first prize.

"Please consider what this victory meant to Bascom Usher in a practical way, and quite apart from the exaltation of pride which it must have brought to him. His one-acre field produced 152½ bushels of corn, which, sold as prize seed, brought \$2 a bushel, making \$305, and the fodder at \$30, or a total of \$325. Allowing \$136 for labor, the one-acre field returned a net profit of \$200—a yield rich enough to make the average grown-up corn-grower gasp.

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SEYLER IS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

New Jersey Jury Says Man Must be Tried on Murder Charge.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 24.—William Seyler was officially charged with responsibility for the death of Jane Adams by the coroner's jury here at the hearing last night. The hearing lasted only 35 minutes. The following verdict was rendered by the jury, which deliberated on the evidence for less than an hour:

"We find that Jane Adams came to her death between 8 p. m., February 4th, and 7.15 a. m., February 13th, by the hand or by the knowledge of William Seyler."

Seyler was held without bail. Orvis Seyler, brother of William, was unable to furnish bail and will remain in jail also.

Jane Adams, a young white woman, mysteriously disappeared from her home after having been in the company of William Seyler, and possibly also of his brother, and their arrest took place in Virginia about a week ago, after they had been shadowed continually by numerous detectives from New York and New Jersey.

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Spartanburg Girl Found in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—John W. Johnson, a Spartanburg lumber man, to-day rescued his 16-year-old daughter, Ethel, who had been lured to St. Louis by a travelling man. Before leaving St. Louis with his daughter Mr. Johnson requested the police to locate and arrest the salesman, who, according to the girl, instead of marrying her, as he had promised, deserted her.

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Some Ugly Facts in Connection with Columbia's Potters' Field.

Columbia, Feb. 23.—E. F. Collicut, a local undertaker, was fined in the local police court here yesterday on the charge of burying more than one body in one coffin. The fine was \$20. He was also charged with burying people in the potters' field, the bodies having no clothes at all on them. An investigation of the potters' field here developed the fact that it is very crowded, and that many bodies have been buried in the same grave. It is the custom to bury a body, and when it has been in the ground for several years, to throw out the bones and put another in, and many bones are to be found scattered about the potters' field. There will very probably be a rigid investigation.

PART OF PICKENS WANTS TO GO.

"Sharp Point" Possibilities Don't Suit Some Pickens People.

A special dispatch sent out from Columbia last Thursday says: A petition has been received by Governor Ansel from residents in a section of the territory proposed to be annexed to Anderson, asking for a commission to be appointed to consider this special proposition: "The proposed territory to be annexed to Anderson would leave a very undesirable, sharp-pointed corner in Pickens, jutting into Anderson county. The citizens residing within said sharp point desire to join Anderson county as set out in the enclosed petition. Popular opinion among the petitioners indicates that they recommend the appointing of a commission, etc."

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"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia, pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:

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